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ARRIVALS. April 10, PATROCLUS, British str., 1,658, J. Riley, Liverpool 21st February, and Singapore; General.—Butterrield & SWIRE. April 10, MERIONETHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,245, G. W. Read, Swatow 9th April,

No. 789

Goneral, -Adamson, Bell & Co. April 10, Hungarian, British steamer, 987, Hon. F. E. Johnson. M. E. Sasso W. MrD. Allison, Saigon 5th April, A. P. McEwen, Esq. C. Vincent 5 April 10, Ingo, German steamer, 672, Jes-

selsen, Newchwang 3rd April, Beans .-April 10, Wolf, German gunboat, Raven, Shanghai 3rd April.

CHEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

APRIL 10TH. Glenfruin, British str., for Shanghai. Greyhound, British str., for Hollow. Diomed, British str., for Singapore. Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. Hainan, British str., for Hoihow. Ping-on, British str., for Hoihow. Lambardy, British str., for Singapore. Bellona, German str., for Saigon. Electra, German str., for Saigon. Rajanattianuhar, British str., for Bangkok. P. Nordenskjold, Nor. sch., for Victoria, V.I

DEPARTURES.

April 10, THALIA, British troopship, for Sin-April 10. Wm. H. BESSE, Amr. bark, for

April 10, MINARD CASTLE, British steamer, for Saigon.

April 10. SINDH. French str., for Europe, &c. April O, La Victoriause, French frigate, for Saigon. April 10, MENZALEH, French steamer, for

April 10, ANTENOE, British steamer, for April 10, LONBARDY, British steamer, for

April 10, Amov, British str., for Shanghai. April 10, Ava. French str., for Shanghai. April 10, Dromen, British str., for Singapore.

PASSENGERS. ABRIYED.

.Por Patroclus, str., from Liverpool .- Mr. Woods, and 197 Chinese. Per Merionellishire, str., from Swatow.—Mrs. Moss and 5 children, Mrs. Boncher, Miss Stanley, Miss Taylor, and 40! Chinese.

Per Sindh, str., from Hongkong,-For Saigon -Monsgr. Cordiec. For Singapore. - Revs. Lemonnier and de Closet, For Marseilles -- Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Johnson and servant, Mrs. Willes, Mrs. Gaspar, son and daughter, Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Messra: S. Long and servant, Conibrano and son, Williamson, Viznamos, Olleros, Marzemos, des Rozesux, MacCiellan, P. Holm, and Beart, Frum changhai. - For Naplus. -- Mesers. Spinney and Piry. For Marseilles. - Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and infant, Capt. S. Vallor, Rev. P. Schulkamer, Messis, Bretschneider, W. Buchanga, G. Heick Dreushes. Tso and se vant, Berdoulet, Sagi yams, Poon, Wo, Thin, A. Henderson, and W. A. Washbrook. From Yokohama. For Marcilles. H. H. Prince Hatchizaka (Minister Plenipotentiary ) and Princess Hatchizaks, H. L. H. Princes Okuda and Sukawa, (Attaches de Fontarabie, diss liajiwara, Miss Amenoraya, Miss Johanna Jeers, Miss Autoinette Jeers, Mossra Fonjikawa, Matsugata, and Hi Katchuro.

REPORTS

The British steamer Merionethshire reports left Swatow on the 9th inst., and had moderate N.E. winds and thick weather with rain. .

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

March -27. Lee-ynen, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 27. Sec. wo, British str., from Amny: 27. Sherard Osborn, British str., from a craise. 28, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsto. 28, Kinng-kwan. Chinese str., from Hankow. 28. Wenchow, British atr., from Tientsin. 28. Yang chin . Chinese str., from Tientsin. 29. Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 29, Kwa Haing, Chinese str., from a craise. 29, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 29, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 30. Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. 30, Amoy, British str., from Hongkong.

30. Hae shin, Chinasa str., from Foschow. 30. Gervase, British str., from Chefco. 30. Washeng, British str., from Tientein. 31, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow 31. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 31, Yangtas, French str., from Hougknog. 31, King foo, Chinasa str., from Hankow. 31. Pooksang, British str., from Hongkong. 31, Keelung, British str., from Hongkong. 31, Queen of India, Brit. bk., from Nagusaki.

, Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo. . Chung King, British str., from Tientsin. Instanta, Gorman str., from Nagasaki 1. Pesia, British str., from Hankow. 1. Fungehun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. Peine, German bk., from Burrard's Inlet Hector, British atr., from Liverpool. 2. Hwai-yneu. Chinese str., from H'kong. 2. Taiwo, British str., from Hankow. DEPARTURES. 27. Tyne, British str., for Na rasaki.

27. "ual. British str., for Hankow." 27, Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo. 27. Posang, British str., for Hongkong. Nanzin , British str., for Foochow. 27. Klang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow. 27. Hingehing. Chinese str., for Chefoo, 27. Fulyow, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 27. Baikal, Russian str., for Wladivostock. 27. Chefoo, British etra for Newchwang." 7. Florence Treat- British bk., for Foochow. 27. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu 28, Tokio Maru, Jap, str., for Japan. 28. Tientsin, British str., for Chefoo. 28. Pantah, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 28, lebang, British str., for Hankow. 29. Seewo. British str., for Amoy. 29, Kung Wo, British str., for Hankow. 29, Lee-yuen, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 29, Chinking, British str., for flon kon ? 29, Massalia, German str., for Newohwang. 29. Cathay, British str., for Hongkong. 30. Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 30. Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow.

30, El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo. 30, Flintshire, British str., for New York. 31, Kumasaka Maru, Jap. bk., for Nagusaki. 31, 17. Upmann, German bk., for Newchwang. 31, Kung-pai, ! binese str., for Chefoo." 31. Wenchow, British str., for Chefoo. 31, hanghai, British str., for Hankow. 31, Who on. British str., for Hankow.

31, Kinng-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpe. 1. Fuh Wo. British str., for Hankow. l. Amoy, British str., for Hongkoug. 1, W. Siegfried, British bark, for Tientsin. l. Wuchang, British str., for Tientsin. , Hae-shiu, Chineso str., for Foochow. Anna Sieban, Gorman bark, for Amoy. Gurvase, British str., for Tientsin. Diomed, British str., for London.

2, Tansin, British str., for Ningpo. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

. (Per last! Wail's Advice). " Achilles (s.) ..... Supughai ...... Feb. 27 Mirzapore (s.) ..... Shangbai ........ Feb. 27 Glenfalloob (s.) ... Hongkong ......... Mar. 1

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NOTICE. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars. Firm from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

RESERVE FUND ......2,500,000 of Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.
A. Gültzow, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Hon. F. B. Johnson. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.
A. P. McEwen, Esq. C. Vincent Smith, Esq.

Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., MANAGER. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK

BANKS.

CORPORATION.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits ----For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange usiness transacted. DEASTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation:

No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 4th April, 1888. RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP. CAPITAL ......£1,500,000. LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. Union Bank of London, Limited. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED

ON DEPOSITS: At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Aunum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. Hongkong, Ist. Jung. 1882.

TO BE LET

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

SUBSTAN IAT GODOWN built of situated at Wanohai, No. 55m, Praya. For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co.'s

COMPRADORE. Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. TO LET.

ROM 1st April, ROOMS at 55, Queen' Road East. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883.

YOKOHAMA: FINO BE LET FURNISHED for the Sum-I mor months, A COMPORTABLE FAMILY Edesidence, well situated on the BLUFF. Apply to

JOHN S. COX. 7th February, 1683. TO LET.

TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) with Garden, in M. sque Junction. The of Embassy), Mrs. Hanabusa, Mrs. Soisonnade above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had. For Particulars apply to

Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. TONGKONG WHALF & GODOWNS:

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.

Entire GODOWNS to be LET. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891.  $\mathbf{TO}$   $\mathbf{LET}_{\mathbf{r}}$ 

SMALL GODOWN, Water Frontage. MORE & SEIMUND, Praya Central. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1883.

TO LET. CIPACIOUS GODOWN at Bownington, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1883. TO LET.

TOOMS in Club CHAMBERS Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

TO BE LET FURNISHED. FIGHE EYRIE at VICTORIA PEAK, with Possession on 1st May Next. Garden and Tennis Laws attached. Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 7th April, 1883. TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession.

TEN ROOMED HOUSE in ELGIN TERRACE. Rent moderate. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 7th April, 1883.

TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 2, DUDDELL STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD, in rear of Oriental Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1883. TO BE LET. TO. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE: No. 27. ELGIN STREET.

No. 18, ELGIN STREET, (BUNGALOW). Godowns at Waschai. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1883. TO TET SUITE or OFFICES, with Compradore's Rooms, &c., on the Premises of the Undersigned. Separate Entrance in Ice House

For Full Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1883.

CURIOSITIES. MILINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS. ANGIENT AND MODERN. PICTURES FURNITURE, ON SALE OR FOR HIBE. E. OASSUMBHOY, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Opposite City Hall.

MUSIC CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, now s 281 KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. Resident in Honekong, will give lessons in MUSIC, SINGING AND PIANOFORTE. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE. Address-Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

Hougkoug, 2nd March, 1983. Y OHN BALLEY WHITE & BROTHER'S PORTLAND CEMENT. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 14th December, 1881.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

WE have authorised Mr. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our

Hon kong, 1st March, 1883, NOTICE. Letters of Administration of the ESTATE

of the late JOHN NOBLE will sign all receipts in connection therewith. JOHN S. COX. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

NOTICE. TO E have authorized Mr. BENDYSHE LAYTON to sign the name of and Firm in Hongkoug from this date.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April; 1883.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, late Compredere of the Firm of N. D. ULLIA, of Amoy, resigned the service of the above Firm at the end of the last Chinese year, since which date all the accounts have been settled between his Security and the Manager, Mr. Nusserwanjek DADABHOY OLLTA. The Undersigned and his Security therefore will not be responsible for any debts contracted in future with the said

YIP YUNG HING. Amoy. Amoy, 31st March, 1883.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. URING my absence Mr. STEWART MUNN McLEISH will sign my name per procuration. WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, 27th March, 1883.

NOTICE. N Future all LETTERS in connection with the Taku Tug and Lighter Company are requested to be addressed to the Undersigned JAMES WATTS:

Sec. T. T. and L. Co. Taku, 1st January, 1883.

NOTICE.

FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sall, on account of the concerned, at the 1st Floor over the Auction Rooms, Quasn's Stone, of about 2,400 tons Capacity, Road, the following SUMMER GOODS, at low prices, just landed. LADIES' Elegant Parision SATIN COS-

TUMES, [Body unmade] with SUN SHADE and FAN to match Costumes, latest fashion, 712 expressly made for tropical Summer Ware. GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S SATIN and WHITE SUMMER COSTUMES. BOYS' Summer Washing SAILOR SUITS all sizes. LADIES Hand-made LONG CLOTH EM-

BROIDERED. &c. .UNDERCLOTHING, NIGHT DRESSES CHEMISES, SHIMPS, &c. LADIES' and MAIDS' CORSETS. The Very ALEXANDER FIGURE REGULA-TION CARLSONS, BINDER CORSETS, LADIES' and GIRLS' WHITE COTTON

BROWN BALDRIGAN, SILK EMBROI-DERED HOSE, &c. CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SUMMER VALENCIENES LACE, PEARL BUT-TONS, &c. GENTS' REGATTA SHIRTS, FRENCH White and Brown BALBRIGAN & HOSE and Fancy Striped COTTON SOCKS:

And a variety of other GOODS. All the above Valuable Stock must be cleared Noon. without delay. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY; LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to L receive Tenders from suitable persons for

a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lesse of the HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-The Building (together with a powerful nassenger lift) will comprise after the proposed alterations and additions have been comploted, viz :-

THE BASEMENT. Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from Pedder's Street. A handsomely fitted up Ladies Room, for the

use of visitors and others. Manager's, and General Offices. Kitchens, Store Rooms, Lo., &c., &c. FIRST FLOOR. A Public Dining Room capable of dining up. wards of 170 persons at the same time.

ONE large Breakfast Room. FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of Rooms, consisting of a Private Dining Room, Drawing Room, Card Room Reading Room, and Billiard Room. TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each. SECOND AND THIRD PLOORS.

Have each 26 lofty, well ventilated and lighted Bed Rooms, opening on to large Veraudahs, with a commodious Bath Room for each room. All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most c the furniture will be new and made expressly for the climate. The special attention of Hotel Keepers and

others is drawn to the unusual advantages Tenders to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per mensem will be entertained by the Directors. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883.

ELLY AND WALSH'S NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. The Land of the Morning, an account of Japan and its People, by W. Gray Dixon. Lock's Suvar Growing and Befining. Spon's Dictionary of Engineering, 3 vols.

Ardern Holt's Fancy Dresses described and what to wear at Pancy Dress Balls. The Flower Garden, by Professor Lindley and and the above will be on view on FRIDAY Next. Sir Joseph Parton. Grace's Course of Lessons in Landscape Paint-

ing in Oil. Bourne's Steam, Air and Gas Engines. Natural Religion, by Author of Ecce Homo. Sunov Lands and Sons, the voyage of the "Coylon," by Hugh Wilkinson, Young's Fires, Fire Engines, and Fire Brigades. Dr. Chalmers's The Structure of Chinese

Characters under 300 primary forms.

and Methods. Urquhart's The Electric Light. The History of the Year 1882, a Complete Narrative of its chief events. Pidgeon's An Englueers' Holliday. Crow's Righways and Byeways in Japan. Crabbe's English Synonyma. Cassell's Etiquette of Good Society.

Hassell's Engineers and Mechanics' Pocket

FILEN BUILDING DEBENTURES of the COUNTRY CLUB, SHANGHAL Numbered 39/48, issued in the patter of John Andrew: any one finding the same is requested to return them to the Undersigned. U. D. KERR Hon, Sec., Country Club.

Bhanghai, 12th March, 1883.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AFRIL 1111, 1883.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. D. BALL, Esq., Marshal, to Sell

the 12th of April, 1883, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, Sundry Surplus STORES, &c. Ex Ship "CHANDEBNAGOB,"

PICKLES, PEPPER, SALT, FLOUR, OLIVES, OLIVE OIG, VINEGAR, PRE-SERVED MEATS and SOUP, in tins, WINES, 11 Casks of PORK, 13 Casks of BEEF, and 7 Casks CLARET. GLASS and PLATED WARE, DINNER SET, 4 CHAIRS, 1 CLOCK, &c. 4 Large BLOCKS. French SCALE, weighing 400 Kilos. I CHRONOMETER, by DENT, London,

Terms of Sale—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW the 12th April, 1883, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road for account of the concerned.

One 5 feet 6 by 6 feet 6 Brass Half Tested BEDSTEAD. One Horse Hair Detachable Compondium MATTRESS. One White Goose BOLSTER and 2 DOWN PILLOWS. One Pair Super Bath White Witney BLAN

KETS Three Pair Super Bath White Witney BLANKETS. One Imperial White Marseilles QUILT. Two White COUNTERPANES. One Arctic Goose DOWN QUILT, in plain THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

One Set BED FURNITURE Complete. More or less damaged by sea water. Ex S.S." DECCAN." TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been in structed to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 13th April, 1883, at Noon, at the residence That Clause No. 30 be struck out and expungof the Inte Mr. JUSTICE F. SNOWDEN, Caine The whole of his Elegant English made

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:-MAHOGANY and EBONIZED CHAIRS COUCHES, OTTOMAN SETTEE, CARD. and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, CRYSTAL GASALIER, CARPET, WINDOW CUR. 30.—That the Company may with the Sanction of a Special Resolution previously given in MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, CAR VED SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, ELEC. TRO PLATED WARE, GLASS and CROC-KERT WARE, LAMPS, &c., &c. BRASS BEDSTEADS, MAPLE WARD ROBBIT with addirect Pront DRESSING TABLES, TOILED GLASSES, Bed Room COUCHES, BOOK CASES, &c., &c.

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by Collabo Sunder WINES. The LIBRARY of LAW BOOKS.

other WORKS, will be sold at a future date of which notice will be given. N.B.-Catalogues will be issued and all wil be on view on Thursday, the 12th instant, at TERMS,-Cash. Hongkorg, 9th April, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 13th Instant, 1883, at Noon, at the

Godowns of Mesers, MELCHERS & Co. eleven chests persian opium, Ex Steamship "ANCONA," (More or less damaged by White Ants), For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE. Cash b fore delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of Parchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. H. N. MODY.

Audtionoer. Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE. Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Bond. A COLLECTION OF CHINESE POR-

CELAIN WARE, CURIOS, &c., Old Five Coloured VASES and JARS Old Blue JARS, Black JARS, SANG DE BOEUF, PORCELAIN VASES and JARS of the Ming Period and the Beign of Kang Hi BRONZES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anotioneer. Hongkong, 10th April, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, CURIOS, &s.

THE Undersigned has received instruction to Soll by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th April 1883, at 2 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf, A FINE SELECTION OF JAPANESE

PORCELAIN WARE, &o., Comprising :-SATSUMA, MIACU, KAGA and TOKIO VASES, TSUBOS, CORAS, BOWLS PLATES, DISHES, ENCRUSTED BOXES BRONZES. ENAMELLED VASES and PLATES, CURIOS, PAINTED SCREENS,

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, TERMS OF SALE-As customary: G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE HOUSES

Sheldon's Dairy Farming, its. Theory, Practice | THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Anction, by Order of the MONTGAGEE, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1889, on the Premises at THERE P.M. 1sT Lot.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL!

The HOUSE No. 79, in Queen's Road Central, measuring North and South 154 feet, on the East and West 274 feet. Yearly Orown Ment 21.10.8, for 999 years from the 4th December, 1867. Registered as INLAND LOT No. 531. 2ND LOT. The HOUSE No. 81, in Queen's Road Central measuring North and South 14 feet. East

and West 274 feet. Yourly Crown Bent

1857. Registered as INLAND LOT For Particulars and Conditions, apply to J. M GUEDES, Austloneer. Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PROPERTY In Bonham Strand. THE MORTGAGEE has instructed the Undersigned to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND with the FIVE HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 80, 82, 84, 16, and 88, in Bonham Strand mea. TO-DAY. suring 6,163 square foot, and registered as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 34. For Particulars and Conditions, apply to

J. M. GUEDES Anotionser, Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE HOUSES In Queen's Road West. HE Undersigned has received instructions

Auotion, on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, 1883, at 3 P.M., on the All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND registered as INLAND LOTS 447 and 448, monsuring on Queen's Road West and on First Street 105 feet, on the East and West sides 210 fast, containing in the whole more or less 11.024 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent. \$16%, for 999 years from 12th June, 1862. Together with the 7 HOUSES in Oncon's Road West, Nos. 314 to 326, also 8 HOUSES on First Street, Nos. 79 to 93.

M. GUEDES Anotioneer. Hongkong, 9th April, 1883.

For Particulars, apply to

INTIMATIONS.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Fire. Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1883, at [720 12 O'CLOCK NOON, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on FRI. DAY, the 30th day of March, 1883, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. ed from the Articles of Association of this Company and do cesse to form portion of the Articles of this Company from the 14th day of April, 1883, and that the following Chapse be substituted instead thereof and do form portion of the Articles of Association of the Company from the last mentioned day and be numbered 30.

Meeting sub-divide the existing Shares of the Company into Shares of such amount as the Meeting shall direct. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Houghoug, dated the 30th day of March, 1883.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTEA. ORDINALLY GENERAL MEETING LIMITED, will be held at the Coupany's Office,

the Subjeited Resolution will be proposed." RESOLUTION. That each of the existing Shares of the Company be divided into four Shares of \$250 upon each of which the sum of \$50 shall be credited as paid up.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, dated the 19th day of March, 1883.

CHINA BUGAR REFEVING COMPANY LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMI. TED, will be held at the Company's Office,

April, 1888, at Twelve o'Clock, Noon, when the following Special Resolutions will be pro-[719 ] 1.—That the Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company. Limited, be Increased from \$60,000 to \$900,000 by the issue of 3,000 new Shares of 3100 each to be issued at par. 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee

at the time pamed for that purpose by the General Agents. .—That the said new shares be: offered in the first instance in such manner, and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall on the 19th day of May, 1883, be the registered holders of the old or present shares, in the proportion of one new share for every two of the said old or present shares, and accepted, or not, posed of, and allotted, by the General 12, whence are from the wharves or boats delivery Agents and Consulting Committee at such | may be obtained. times, to such persons, at such prices, upon such terms as to the amount of dividend to have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining he paid thereou, or otherwise, and generally after the 12th instant will be subject to rent. in such manner and way in every respect

as they shall in their disorction direct in the interests of the Company -That, subject and without projudice to any direction of the General Agents and Consulting Committee to the contrary made in of Association of the Company, to participate in the dividend for the year 1883 to the extent hereinafter mentioned, that is to say

whole of the year 1883 shall have been asof the said Articles of Association, one moiety, or equal half part, thereof shall be E B J 1 Case distributed amongst the holders for the time HJ 3 Bales Sharkfins, being of the said old or present shares exclusively, in proportion to the number of shares respectively held by them, and the the time being of the said old or present shares and the helders for the time being of the said new shares, in proportion to the STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO number of shares respectively held by them. -That the dividend for the year 1884 and every subsequent year shall be distributed

amongst the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares and the holdors for the time being of the said new shares, at MARSEILLES en route. in proportion to the number of shares respectively hold by them. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. 677 GIBRALTAR.

NOTICE.

Furniture Store. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors and Notaries Public. Hougkong, Slat March, 1888.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LINDON AND SINGAPORE.

號一十月四部游香

HE Steamship "GLENFRUIN." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of the Underthe 17th day of April, 1883, on the Premises, signed; whence and from the Wharves or Boats.

delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Four P.M. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SUMIDA-MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills from the MORTGAGER, to Sell by Public of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 10th April 1883, will be landed and stored at Consiguess' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Hongkong, 8th April. 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready THE Steamship for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th April, 1883. Goods undelivered after the 18th April, 1883,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. STEAMSHIP "AVA," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

will be subject to Rent.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Sleamship "ERYMANTEE. from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless. intimation is received from the Consigness be-

ford TEN A.M., TO DAY, the 9th instant, requesting it to be innited here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me before th 19th April or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP "DE BAY," FROM ANTWERP AND MANILLA. and of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, FillE above Steamer having arrived, Con- CHA DRIFT, 24 feet by 74. All Hard signees of Cargo are hereby requested to Wood, nearly New, Copper-fastened and April, 1883, at 12.15 in the AFTERNOON, when pature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from clongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

Hongkong, 9th April, 1883.

and expense ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hougkong, 9th April, 1883. SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

will be landed and stored at Consigness risk

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once londed and stored at Consignors' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL. LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

quested to send in their Bills of Linding to the

FRAISSINET & Co.

INDIA AND CHINA LINE. S. S. "GOLCONDE." ANDRAG, COMMANDEE. within the time limited for that purpose | CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named. by the General Agents, and that any new vessel from Marseilles and intermediate share, or shares, which shall have been Ports, and in connection with the "NESTA" offered in manner aforesaid and not accept. from London, are hereby informed that their ed within the time limited for that pur- Goods are being landed at their risk into pose by the General Agents shall be dis- Godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No.

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. . Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

Agonts. Hongkong, 6th April, 1883 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES solution, helders for the time being of the CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are said new shares shall be entitled, as from to the undersigned for countersignature, and the date of acceptance thereof within the take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been meaning of Article No. 48 of the Articles landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Er "YANGTSE," When and so soon as the dividend for the A & F P (in diamond) 1634, I Case Soap, Order, from London. certained and become payable in parauance H M E 66 Bundles Sandalwood, from Singapore. A B E 1 Case Birds Feathers, from Singapore. do. M M A 1 Case Birds Feathers."

other molety, or equal half part thereof, shall be distributed amongst the holders for PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.

do.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

NOMMENCING with the Mail leaving Hongkong on the 21st June next, and until further notice the Company's Steamers will proceed to LONDON, vid Colombo, calling The time compled on the passage to PLY-MOUTH and LONDON consequent on this change THE PROPRIETORS OF THE STEAM of route will be increased by a few hours only

PASSAGE. The rates to Managing will be the same 21.7.74 for 289 years from 2th December. FITHE Offices of the Undersigned have this as to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TICKETS a day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor of will be granted on similar terms. No. 43, Queen's Road Central, above Achee's For Further Particulars as to Freight and raute the quantity of Paddy stipulated for in Passage, apply to

A. MoIVER. 1648 Hongkony, 15th March, 1883.

INTIMATIONS.

PRICE S28 PER MASTI

NOTICE. R. FREDERICK THOMAS PEARCE

to be advanced on Mortgage.

Firm from 1st instant. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Houghong, 11th April, 1883. TRORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

FOSTER is admitted a Partner in our

SHARP & Co., . 13. Queen's Road, Opposite to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

TO BE LET. T ATE "NOVELTY STORE", in Bank Buildings .. ROSE VILLAS WEST, on Bouham and Robinson Roads, Farnished. GODOWNS, East and West.

Small HOUSES, Prays West. Apply to SHARP & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

TO LINE. INTO. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Pacific Mail S. S. Co. No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, at present occupied by Messra, Doetjen & Co., and will be vacant on the 30th June next.

No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL. DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co. Hongkoug, 11th April, 1883. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK.) "MERIONTHSHIRE,"

Read, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at DAYLIGHT, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 11th April 1883.

THE Spanish Steamer "ÆOLUS" Captain Aldecoa, is Postpoued till TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to, DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 10th April, 1883.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

LIMITED. NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1973, dated June. 1880, for Threa SHARES in the Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, above Company, standing in the name of the 16th April, at Noon, will be subject to REUBEN SOLOMON has been lost, and should the same not be projected before the 9th May Next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REUBEN SOLOMON, and no transaction taking

place under the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 19.3 will be recognized by the Company. By Order, D. McLAURIN, Acting Secretary. flongkong, 10th April, 1883

YACHT FOR SALE.

Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of send in their Bills of Lading for countersig- recently Coppered with 18 oz. Metal. A staunch, atout See Boat and very fast sailer. Price \$250 with a Gig and all other Apparts. nances complete. Mr. BOWLER. 21. Lower Wyndham Street.

Hon kong, 9th April, 1883.

both days inclusive.

Four doors below " Daily Press" Office,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TENTE OFFINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MON-DAY, the 16th instant, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the half-your ending Slet Decomber last, the Election of Captain P. H. Loff, having arrived from the Directors and Auditor, an Indeclaration of above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-Dividends for the yaur. 1882.

> By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MOLKIS, Shangbai, 2nd April, 1683

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will

be CLOSED from the 3rd to the lith instant,

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, at Three o'clock P.M., on MONDAY, the 16th instant, when the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting, hold on THURSDAY, the 29th altimo, will be submitted for confirmation. By Order of the Court of Directors.

HERBERT'S. MORRIS. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1883. BREWER has just received A Quantity of New Javonile BOOKS SCRAP ALBUMS. CHIT BOOKS. PROTOGRAPH FRAMES. MACKINNON PENS. FINE ART Goods. NEW BOOKS. BILTHDAY CARDS. FANCY STATIONERY. PHOTO ALBUMS FOR CABINETS ONLY.

NEW FANCY GOODS. . 10 Per Cent, for Cash. W. BREWER, Bookseller, &c. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION

NEW MUSIC.

SKETCHING BOOKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December. 1882, all Shares not taken up and the First Call paid, on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 4th April, 1883. IMPORTANT NOTICE. RICE MILLS. VIZ:

T. JACKSON.

as the vessels will not call either at MALTA or OF THE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE SAIGON, AND OF THE RIZERIE A VAPEUR DE CHOLEN (A. SPOONER, Ed. RENARD & Co.) BEG leave to bring to the Norice of Intheir Contracts, allowing & Contracts Price for each catty of Paddy, contained in the average sample as taken on colivery of the Rice.

Superintendent.

[538] exceeding the percentage agreed apon.

ATE have been Appointed Sole Agents for the Sale in China. Japan and Manila, of

EDWARD BEART'S well-known

HOME CURED SUFFOLK BACON. HAMS, and BATH CHAPS. and have arranged to receive regular monthly

regularly supplied.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. PIANOFORTES.

F ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed A sents in Hongkong for the

PIANOFORTES. manufactured by BROADWOOD. COLLARD &

COLLAND, and CHAPPELL, of London, and they have en view, for Sale or Hire, a large selection of various styles, in which the climate has been highly praised. Comprising: -

expressly for this Climate. They have also for sale CHAPPELL's lalest

& SCLLIVAN'S latest OPER 1. PIANOS tuned, and kapt in thorough repair by an experiousel Tante from Messrs

MUSIC, including "IOLANTHE," GILBERT

BRONDWOOD & SONS. Hongkong, 36th March, 1883.

NOTICE.

S. WATSON FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Gi vennon and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST

PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

ATRATED WATER MAKERS. PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE. To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business, communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

HONGKONG DISPRISARY.

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Allieiters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. Advordsements and Sabscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

countermanded. Orders for extra applies of the Dully Press should he sont before if u.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

MARRIAGE. On the Grd instant, abSt. John's Cathodral: by the Rer. W. Jounings, Colonial Chaplain, FANSY, daughter of R. E. Page, Southampton, England, to VALTER WILLIAM BREWER, Houghong.

# Поченова. April 11тя, 1983.

Authorou there is no doubt that the province of Yunnan contains rich copper mines and has considerable mineral wealth, yet it is pretty clear, from Mr. Hosie's account of the Eastern parties, that the soil is poor and naturally unproductive. That observant traveller was evidently disappointed in what he saw of the country; even the capital failed to come up to his expectations. Mr Hoste pertinently remarks :- " On the "eastern sea-board the name Yunnan has "a silver ring about it, probably owing to "its remotences." Even the poppy crops he No doubt the rapidly rising town of Elepura observed in Yunnan, though very numerous and sometimes large, were inferior in quality to those produced in Kweichow. The country of the most primitive possible description, the necents being often toilsome and dangerous, steady progress, which we should be sorry residering travel trost arduous and difficult. . The population, Mr. Hosie states, is exceed. ingly scanty, and the proportion of the cultivated to the uncultivated land is so small as to hardly deservé mention. A little later on he observes: -"I have been exceedingly 12th inst." "disappointed with the eastern part of Yun-" nan, through which our road lies. We pass "daily over barron, red-soiled highlands, Shanghai." with here and there cultivated valleys, but "of no great extent. Eweighow compares " favourably with anything we have yet seen Nor did the traveller gather more favourable impressions as he proceeded. The villages and towns were mean and dilapidated, the country was to a large extent stony and impracticable. In one place, however, Mr Hosis learned from a miner that there were silver mines in the mountains to the west some 70 li distant, but they were not then being worked. He also passed a large consignment of red copper bound for Peking. About 400 ponies and mules were conveying it from Tung-chu'an nese. Fu in Yunnan to Pai-shai Ting, in Kwei-

Tunnan, and the mineral is both plenti-

Kan-shui; there are quickeilver mines with.

cinnabar is also found in some parts. In

"an immense coal district. The black mineral

" longed to any one who cared to cart their

luctive waste, as many persons have imagined, Mr. Hosia asserts that all that Kweichow requires to make it one of the richest provinces in the Empire is a population, "and a population with more on orgy than "that possessed by the present squatters on "its soil." Here then, in the south-west of China is a field for the employment of the surplus population of some of the other provinces, where the millions crowd together so closely that the struggle for existence is painfully keen. The Government of Peking may, with udvantage, turn their attention to the develop-A Shipment has arrived per S. S. "Guen- ment of these long neglected territories, and to prevent disappointment, as and the first step in this direction should the Supply is limited, we shall be glad to be the formation of a safe and practicable receive Orders as soon as possible, or to open trade route, the pioneer of a railway, to a list of Customers who may desire to be bring Kweichow, and Yunnan within reach of the trader and capitalist, and at the same time assist labourers to migrate thither from other provinces.

Among the numerous advantages possessed by Sabah or North Borneo, it was claimed by the Company on the formation of the settlement that the territory was, for its latitude, remarkably healthy. Visitors and residents have since added, their testimony, to the truth of this assertion, and accounts have more than once appeared in the Press This is true more especially of Sandakan, A BROADWOOD'S CONCERT GRAND, which seems to have been very free from discare, and to have proved very agreeable as a place of residence to Europeans. It is, however, inevitable that any new settlement in the tropics must be liable to fever more or less when the soil and regetation are first disturbed. Last autumn, too, cholera, which had been epidemic in the Java Archipelago, found its way to Kudat and Saudakan, and there were some fatal cases, " At that time Kudat was without any adequate supply of water, and the health of the community at that port was not very satisfactory in consequence, there being many cases of fever there. A correspondent of the Australasian happening to pay a visit to ticle detailing his rather slender experiences. and giving his views, based on a very limited observation, as to the productions and prospects of the territory. He painted a rather dismal picture of the infant settlement, and stated that the mortality at Kudat averaged Aubert and Palmer, C; Gordon and Hazeland two per day. Mr. E. P. Guerrz, Assistant Resident of Kudat, has written a letter to the Australasian, in which he lays the mor-BRIPS MEDICINE CHEST'S REFITTED, Tality returns for Kadat before the public, and invites attention to the exceptional circumstances and the present doub-rate. He says that from the formation of the settlement in December, 1881, to the present time there has been a regular register of deaths kept, and these amount to 71, out of which 46 took place during the cholora epidemic. During the five months from November to March, only ten deaths have accurred, two is disqualified. To be played according to A. E addressed "The Editor," and these on business "The of which were caused by fever, the others by and T. C. and M. and T. C. rules. various ordinary diseases which prevail at all times in every clime. No case of cholera has been recorded during the past four months, and the type of fever prevalent is mild intermittent, of a less severe character than that contracted at Batavia and other well settled parts of the Dutch Indies. Mr. GUERITZ adds that the local fever selden lasts long, and is easily treated. As Mr. Guenra justly

complains, it is not fair "to stigmatise the settlement as unbealthy "and one in which 'fever and cholera are chronic," The Assistant Resident goes on to make the following sensible remarks:-" Fever has to be looked for in a new settlement, and it is matter of congratulation that Kudat has suffered so little from it. As time goes on, " with, this disease will disappear, and there place among the healthy places of the " Eastern Archipelago and compare favour. "ably with Sarawak, Singapore, and Hong-"kong." We are glad-to hear that water is now being supplied to the town of Kudat in quantities sufficient for the wants of a far greater number than the thousand souls constituting its present population. surrounding jungle is also being gradually cleared and the place is being improved daily. More comforts will soon be obtainable, the residents better housed and sheltered from the sun, and the place be more thoroughly drained. will continue to be the most popular settle. ment in the North Borneo Company's territory, on account of the fine harbour of town, but Kudat is evidently also making

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 1t a.m. to morrow, the

to see checked by the spread of reports such

as that published in the Australasian.

Raven, arrived here yesterday afternoon from

vesterday morning for Saigon. Real property in Shanghui appears to be still assistance, she returned in the afternoon. During increasing in value. The Mercury says that the | the day the wreck was visited by many launches,

50,000 was re-sold the other day for Tls. 58,500. In the course of Mr. Hosie's account of his recent journey through the provinces of Kweichow and Yunnan, he noticed numbers of Minotzu, or aborigines, in Kweichow, and saw some of them selling pige, eggs, bamboo-shoots, veget. ables, ropes, and opinm in the market at Mao. k'ou. He adds that they produce onlym in large quantities, but do not themselves smoke.

habit is almost exclusively confined to the Ohichow, to be forwarded on. Mr. Hosre likewise day morning, taking on board the ship's compa-The troopship Thalia left for England yesterpassed within a few li of some coal mines in ay of the corvette Curaçoa which has been zein Yunnau. He says that coal and iron Gedge; Navigating-Lieut. Hopkins, Fleet Sur- the matter will be before the public. abound; copper may be had not far from good Constonay, Paymester McCall, Chief Eugineer Turner, Assistant Engineers Rees and Moffett, Gunner Cathhert, Boatswain Saunders, in the district of Tang-tzu, about 100 Midshipmen J. H. Fox and S. St. J. Farquhar, other officers leaving by this vessel are :- Mr. A. one part of his dinry, Mr. Hosin says :- M. Green, Chief Engineer of the Wivern; Mr. "The whole day's journey has been through S. B. Williams. Chief Engineer of the Midge; and Mr. H. D. Capper, Gunner of the Eske. Sur-"crops up everywhere, and heaps of coal "dust lie along the road side as if they be. medical attendance for those on board, and he will return from Suez by mail steamer. Capt. Long, late of the Curaçoa, left yesterday morn. "away." Instead of being a barron, unpro- ling by the French mail steamer.

Roturn of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 8th April :-EUROPHAN, CHINESE 101911

Major General Sweedland Mainwaring, Into of the Madras Staff Corps; and formerly of the 2nd Madras Native Infantry, died on the 15th Feb., at Wieshaden. The desensed entered the Army in 1839, and obtained a lieutenancy in 1842, in which year he served with the Expeditionary Force in China, and was present at the storming and capture of Chin-king-fu and the investment of Nauking. He was promoted to a captaincy in 185%, became major in 1861, lieutenant-colonel in 1865, colonel in 1870, and major-general in

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon H.E. the Governor paid a visit to the Gaol, accompanied by the Colenial Secretary, the Hon, W. H. March; the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. C. V. Creagh; the Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. Vyvyan; and the Private Secretary, Mr. R. Ma guire. His Excellency and party were conducted over every part of the building by Mr. Hayward, the Acting Superintendent, and at the close of his inspection Sir George Bowen expresand great satisfaction at the condition of the establishment and its arrangements.

About three months ago we reported a robbery which had taken place at the Recreation Club, | Secretary, and Lieut. Vyvyan, A.D.C. when ever \$200 was taken from the steward's l room. The thief was not discovered, though suspicion was directed to one of the Club coolies. On Sunday night or Monday mornin . another with Mr. Charles Mathews in the part of Orlando theft was committed on the Club promises, a Middlomark and Mrs. Charles Mothews in that charged on Sunday for laziness and gambling, with orders not to come on the premises again He removed his effects, but returned for a visit in the evening. Tung Afun went in search of poolie told him to wait a few days and he would see about it. The man was given into custody and the police recognised him as an old gao bird, who compacted his public career in 1871, since which time he had been whipped and twice deported. The case came before Mr. Wodehouse

· yesterday morning and was remanded. The list of entries for the forthcoming lawn tennis handican is now complete, together with the handienpoint of the competitors and the re-North Borneo about that time, wrote an ar- sult of the drawing as to which parties play together. The handicappers have classed the men by letters, the best being classed A, and they range away to G. We append the entries as they will play, with their classes by the letters ; -Marshall and Rutter, D. agninst Foss and Garfitt, E: Dayton and Essex, D. a minst Cot. tell and Irving, E; Cozon and Allen, B, against E. against Vyvyan and Denison, G; McLeod and Bird, B. against Woolley and R. G. Alford, G Jones and Van Buren, A. against Rico and Blair. C: Forrest and D'Aeth, C. against Hare and E. Alford, D: Bunbury and Newington, B. against Mackean and Hart, F. A will give B two bisques, C 1 15 and one bisque, D15, E 15 and two bisques, F 1 30 and two bisques, and G 30; B will give C two bisques, D & 15 and one bisque, E 15, F. 15 and two bisques, and G 1 30 and one bisque : C will give D two bisques, E & 15 and one bisque. F 15, and G 15 and two bisques; D . wil give E two bisques. F : 15 and one bisque, and G Ib: E will give F two bisques, and G & 15 and one bisque; and F will give G two hisques. Ties to be played off on the Cricket Ground before the 20th inst., and if a player withdraw his partner

> LOSS OF THE STEAMER "MINAR CASTLE."

We regret to have to report the loss of an other steamer of the well known Castle Line, belonging to Messrs. Skinner and Co., namely, the Minard Castle, Captain R. Skinner, which arrived out here from home a short time since, and has been running between this port and Sniger while awaiting the tea season. The Minard Casile left this harbour at about nine o'clock yesterday morning, in ballast, for Saigon, and had reached the Island of Chang Chow, about nine miles out, when she struck on a sucken rock off that island and is now submerged so that only the upper portion of hor funnel and musts are to be seen above water, and it is feared she will prove a hopoless loss. The rock on which she struck and the clearance of jungle is proceeded lies off the point which juts out on the island on the opposite side of the Customs Station "is no reason why. Kudat should not hold its there, and is marked on the chart as being between a quarter and half a mile distant from the shore of the island, but we are informed that it is not quite correctly marked on the obart, the real distance being be tween half and three quarters of a mile from the shore. The stsamer Hungarian, Capt. Allison on her way here from Saigon, met the ill-fated vessel, and noticing later on that she appeared to be in difficulties, turned about, and went her assistance, and picked up her crew, who had left at once in a boat, and brought them on this port. The Hungarian remained by the sinking vessel until she went down, about threequarters of an hour after the time she struck. The Minard Casile struck on her starboard bilge. causing, we believe, a large breach in her bottom. and she went down bow foremost until only the stern was above water, and that sank gradually is very mountainous, the reads so-called are Sandakan, and the admirable position of the feetly upright position, with her head pointing east. She must have drifted considerably, as the position in which she lies is about a mile and half distant from the rock to a S.E. direction. It is a hard case for her crew, for they saved little or nothing of their effects, and they landed in this colony, bringing scarcely anything but what they stood in. They left immediately a boat could be lowered, as they were in four of her going over. This did not happen, however, and as it turned The German gunboat Wolf, Commander Von out, she remained above water long enough to have suabled themen to have saved most of their effects. On the news of the disaster reaching Admiral The French frigate La Victorieus, 14, Captain Willes, that officer, as speedily as possible, des. de la Batie, flagship of Admiral Meyer, left here patched the sloop Albairess to the spot, but find. ing that there was no opportunity of rendering

> saving boats and any loose goar which floated 26th May last year; she is of 1,596 tons burden, niece, and, disgusted with his perfidious conduct, and was sentenced to six months hard labour. and her dimensions are as follow :- Length, 332 makes herself over to the faithful Babblebrook, feet over all. 38 feet beam, and 26 feet depth but the widow assures Middlebrook-who acof hold. Her gross register is 2,550 tons, and cepts the position she has placed him in-that she could carry 4,000 tons of tes. She was he shall have her friendly aid, and the curtain built by Messrs. R. Dixon & Co., of Middles. drops on that gay Lothario being confident of at borough, her engines by Messrs. T. Richard. last achieving his destiny, after twenty-four son & Sons, and she made 13.6 knots an subsequent attempts. hour on her trial trip. She was sister ship to

The report furnished as by Captain Allison represented with inimitable case and grace by be prejudicial to health. of the Hungarian, is as follows :- "Had moderate Mrs. Bernard. The part is a heavy one, and S.E. wind and fine weather till the afternoon calls for the exercise of great histrionic talent similar offence, was fined \$5. li from Kwei-yang Fu, the capital; and and Clerke W. P. Pouny and T. R. Price. The of the 9th, when had fresh N.E. wind and thick to do it full justice; but in the hands of Mrs. rainy weather. Anchored off the Ladrones at Bernard it was certain to be a success. Not Wilson, clerk, from the Victor Emanuel; Mr. Q. 10.30, 9th, and proceeded on the following morn- point was lost, and every situation was made ing at daylight; at 10, o'clock sighted the the most of. The "lesson" was taught with he was sentenced to three months hard labour. steamer Minard Castle in a sinking condition, untiring perseverance, and the scenes with the geon Russell, of the Victor Emanuel, accompa- having strack on the rock off Chung-Chow Is. "enemy" were most admirably carried out. The nies the Thalia as far as Suez in order to provide land; stopped and got all the crow on board. final and gonnide love making scene, when the Before leaving, the vessel sank, the top of her inapt pupil has at length fully learned his lesson. found being just above water. We then pro was a fine study, in which much subtle

geoded and arrived here at noon.

ATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

London, 9th April, 1883. ARREST OF A DYNAMITER. An American dynamiter has been arrested. has been discovered that many of the prisoners are largely provided with American money.

THE BUFFS' AMATEUR DRAMATIO PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Last night at the Tuestre Royal, City Hall the Buffs' Dramatio Amateurs, with the assistauce of several lady amateurs well known on the local stage, produced Mr. Charles Smith Chelt nam's comedy in three note "A. Lesson in Love. After the long interval that has elapsed since the last representation by the Hongkong A.D.C. the performance last night was an exceedingly welcome one to the residents, who were able from the east, to anticipate a most enjoyable evening. The house was well filled in all parts, and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Bowen, the Misses Bowen and Miss Lee, with Mr. R. Maguire, Private

"A Lesson in Love" was first performed at

St. James's Theatre, London, in December, 1861

box belonging to Tung Afun, the boat builder, of Mrs. Sutherland. It is a cleverly written having been broken open and \$10 abstracted comedy, the dialogue, being crisp and sparkling, therefrom. Succioion immediately turned to the same coolie who was suspected before. The | and he situations are well contrived and effective man, whose name is Pun Ahoi, had been dis- The comedy is eminently adapted for smateur representation. The plot is a slender one. The scene is laid at the Bellevie, Boarding House, Winkleborough-ou-the-Sands, in the autumn of the man, whom he accused of the theft, and the 1864, and the curtain rises upon the drawingroom of the establishment in which Mrs. Sutherland, a young widow, and Miss Edith Leslie, bor friend, a young and beautiful heiress, are engaged in conversation. Edith has seen and made great impression on the ansceptible heart of Mr. Orlando Middlemark, and Mrs. Sutherland is rallying her on the fact, when Mr. Babblebrook, a friend and admirer of Edith's aunt; and an inveterate old gossin-who has been nicknamed "the Newspaper" by the ladies -comes in and gives them a piece of news, the arrival of a fresh visitor. Edith and Babblebrook retiro presently, and the visitor shortly afterwards comes in and turns out to be a Captain Freeman, an old friend of Mrs. Sutherland's who his just returned from India with the Victoria Cross. He tells her that he has returned to England with the intention of settling down and marrying. To that end he begs his old friend to find him a wife and to teach him how to win her, as although equal to anything in the field, he feels quite at a loss how to lay siege to the heart of guide and ally, and promises to introduce him to a suitable parti, young, pretty, rich, and orphan, staying in the same house in charge of her aunt -to wit Edith Liszlie, and thus commences the Lesson in Love." Orlando Middlemark arrives soon afterwards, and, being an old friend of Freeman's, they interchange confidences, and just as the Captain has informed Middlemark of the fact that he intends entering the lists for the hand of Miss Leslie, and Orlando has retorted that he also had for three days aspired t the honour; Mrs. Sutherland re-enters, and is introduced to Middlemark. In the course of

the conversation that ensues, Middlemark learns | them a hearty evation. that he and his friend are to be rival suitors for Edith Loslie, and that he will have the charm. played some pleasing selections between the was \$1,685,904, came almost exclusively from ing widow ranged against him as the ally of sets. Captain Freeman. Confident in his own powers of love-making and strategy, he aggepts the gauntlet thrown down, and thereupen ensues a war to the knife between them, in which, though the Captain is a lay figure. Mrs. Sutherland comes off victorious, and the impressionable Orlando discovering that she is a widow. abaudons his pursuit of Edith, declares himself ready to a sist his friend the Captain to gain her hand, and convinces Mrs. Sutherland of his sincerity by protesting to Edith that some ardent verses written by himself to her were the production of the gallagt officer's muse. In the the house rent, and he did so. Subsequently neantime, while carrying on his schemes, Orlando had, through the devices of the wily widow. been induced to pay some little attention to Edith's elderly but remantic spinster aunt, Miss tiff it was set up that the defendant had made Anastasia Winterberry, who, in her vanity, had taken them in earnest, and reviled him a monster when he at length asked her good offices with her piece. Fired with the new-born interest, Orlando again seeks the gushing Anastasis, and tells her that his former application was a mistake; he intended to solicit her interest on behalf of Captain Freeman, who wished to bis addresses to Edith. Having, in his eagerness to aid his quondam rival, again revived Miss Winterberry's amorous hopes, the deceitful Orlando informs the Captain that his affair is settled. Miss Winterberry having given her consout to his marriage with Edith. To Mr. Middle. mark's surprise he finds his efforts less warmly appreciated than he expected, the Captain telling him he had "gone a head too quickly." Orlando, however, pooh-poohs the idea, and begs his friend his writing. to render service for service, and ask for him the hand of Mrs. Sutherland, Very reluctantly, and after some demur, Freeman agrees, but finds the task rather difficult, and wholly opposed to his inclinations. He endeavours, however, to plead his friend's cause, but somehow branks down in the middle and pleads his own, becoming suddenly enlightened of the fact that he has all

slong loved Leonera Sutherland and bence could not play the lover to Edith. Middlemark entering discovers the state of affairs, the Captain being then on his kness to Mrs. Sutherland, and is at first inclined to do something desperate; but at this juncture Babblebrook and Miss Winterberry arrive on the scene, and the widow with the admirable tact she had displayed throughout property known as the German Consulate pro- and all was done that was possible in the way of explains that there had been a misunderstanding and that it was Orlando who was in love a jacket early yesterday morning. with Edith and had asked her to interceds with

Turning from the play to the performance, we lieved by the recent arrivals, also the old crew of the Bothwell Castle. A court of inquiry will are glad to be able to record a great and unequithe Victor Emanuel, which have been similarly no doubt, be held as to the circumstances at. vocal success. The cast, as we have said, was a ful and cheap. In Kweichow, however, he relieved. The following are the officers of the tending her loss, when the capta as explanation very strong one, and the characters were most Bourchier, Hamond-Grome, Johnston, and will be given, and all the facts connected with judiciously apportioned. The clever, brilliant. and entirely captivating Mrs. Butherland was causing a stoppage of the passing of refuse down.

feeling was veiled beneath the admirably

assumed raillery by which the unfortunate Captain was goaded into passionate carn. est. It was a genuine triumph of art, and showed the accomplished actrees. The applause that grooted Mrs. Bernard's frequent telling hits was most hearty and spontaneous, though in the Charge Room, and he was sent to good for quickly hushed. Mrs. Woodbine did her best with the somewhat colourless part of Edill Leslie, and made a charming representative of the young heiress, whom she delineated with consistence throughout. Madams Chervau has often appeared on the boards at the Theatro she secred a more decided success than in her portrayal of Miss Agestasia Winterberry. She the life; the simpers, the affectation, the gush graphically sketched, while her indignant reception of Middlemark's proposal for her nices. and her eager readiness to accept his subsequent

fearful and wonderful in its gorgeous colouring, more than one-ninth of the total quantity of rice in the wake of the intrepid pioneer. Captain on in it. Mr. Holme has already made his mark portion is one-sixth in quantity and more than in Hongkong in the character of the "Blighted one-eighth in value, that is to say, the propor-Being," and it was confidently expected that he itself in two years. This large proportion of would prove not less successful in the rôle of paddy in 1882 accounts for the low average price Orlando Middlemark. Nor was the expectation of the rice expected; in 1879 the average price disappointed. Mr. Holme proved quite equal to the representation of the character, though is a trying one to austain. He was, 1877, the figures being \$7,311,454 in 1877 and 464 pkgs. sundries. For London-334 bates perhaps, sometimes a trifle too rapid in his delivery, but that detracted little from what was nuquestionably a powerful and able represents. tion. The success, of many striking situations 32,678,259 in the previous year, showing an independed upon his readiness and the excellence

of his hy-play. He showed a most perfect realisation of the part of the volatile Orlando, and throughout the play thoroughly identified bimself with the character he represented. divided the honours of the evening with Mrs. Bernard. The part of Captain Freeman found an advantage than he showed last night. The role of the shy and retiring officer may be easily over acted, and this Capt. Davis was careful to avoid. dering pupil of his stanneh ally and friend, and he succeeded most effectively in unconsciously several occasions when arged to press his sui with Edith. The aunoyance he displayed when of the exports to that country having fallen told by Middlemark that Miss Winterberry bad accepted him as suitor for her niece was cleverly simulated, and in his avowal of his love for his monitress he displayed marked dramatic power. Mr. H. Somerset has given soveral proofs of his ability as a comedian. His personation of roman. She agrees to act as the gallant efficer's Babblebrook last night we have no hesitation in were 44 vessels of 28,548 tons; but on the other pronouncing a most unqualified success. He never for one moment forgot that he was the old gossip; he merged himself entirely in the part. His attitudes, his gestures, his laughable seides. all apparently so natural, were the result of care. ful study and a most conscientious reading of the

> the audience with laughter. The performance altogether went off without a single hitch, and gave much pleasure to th appreciative andience, who called the actors be- 25 to 62. fore the curtain on its final fail, and awarded The details of the import trade show little

obaracter. His final acceptance of the lovely

The string band of the Buffs was present and

SUPREME COURT. 10th April .

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL ROZARIO V. BRITTO, 8275.

Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiff. The claim was for money lent. The defendant the widow of the late Mr. Britto, of the French Dispensary. The statement of the asked him to lend her \$25 to pay the balance of he lent her \$250 and got a receipt for the money, which was put in, but the defendant wholly denied the receipt of the money and the giving of the acknowledgment. For the plain. several statements with respect to the claim but that this was the first time she had denied the receipt of the money, one of her former statements being that the money was a gift; and was suggested that she was defending the claim solely in consequence of a quarrel she had had with the plaintiff's wife. It was also said that the \$250 was borrowed in order to pay an account due to Dr. Gomes, but the defendant money was said to have been lent on the 14th December she settled with Dr. Gomes on the 2nd or 3rd. Dr. Gomes, however, was sent for on the 14th. With reference to the \$25 it was said the money was handed to Mr. Andrade, the apothecary in the dispensary, but Mr. Andrade denied that the money was given to him. With respect to the receipt put in, the defendant's son a youth, by whom the document was said to have been made out, said he had no recollection of having written it and he did not think it was in

His Lordship said that while he was inclined to believe that the defendant had received the money, the plaintiff had not fully made out his case, and he must have further evidence in the matter. It had been stated in the course of the case that the defendant had made a statement to Father Burghignoli in respect to the dispute, and his Lordship suggested that that gentleman's evidence should be obtained.

The case was adjourned until this morning. POLICE COURT

10th April. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE A HARDENED YOUNG THIEF.

Wong Ayan, a lad of sixteen years, was before the court on a charge of at The prisoner crept up to the top floor of a house in Kwai Wa Lane, and took the jacket. The Minard Castle was a fine new steamer, Miss Winterberry for her niece's hand. Miss but was seen coming down again and arrested. and arrived here on her first voyage on the Winterberry declares he shall never have her He had been convicted of largeny twice before,

> Ma Akan, broker, of No. 16, Heung Lane, was convicted of being in possession of propared opium without a licence on the 9th inst., and he was fined \$5, his opium and utensils for preparing it being forfeited. OBSTRUCTION. Wan Afo, of No. 163, Praya West, admitted

causing an obstruction to passengers by placing

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE.

a number of baskets of sait on the footway in front of his house, and he was fined \$5. NUISANCE. Lum Yang Fat, of No. 40, Hing Loong-street, was summoned by Inspector Adams, on a charge of allowing his drains to become choked, thus

the spout, and a consequent nuisance, likely to The defendant, who was fined last week for a book captured by a man-of-war by mistake:

Wong Awa, coolie, was convicted of the largeny of a jacket belonging to a painter, named Poon Ahi, living at Wanchai, on the 8th instant, and BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMBETT, R.N.

UNLICENSED OPIUM DIVAN. Fung Achung, described as memployed, was part applied to the Spanish Government and the charged, on remend, with keeping an unlicensed opium diven in Wa Tuk lane, on the 7th inst. He denied being the master of the house, but he had partly admitted that he was the master a month in default of payment of a fine of \$20.

THE TRADE OF SAIGON FOR 1882.

From the returns of the Salgon Chamber of Commerce it appears that the total value of the foreign trade of Saigon during the year 1882 was \$21,037,150, showing an increase of a million Royal with the A.D.C., but never, we think, has and a half on that of 1879, which was the most prosperous year previously known. This increase is, moreover, more considerable than at first depicted the elderly and remantic spinster to the rice experted was \$10,360,254 for 6,010,274 pionls, in 1892 the export of 6,075,810 piculs only of the would-be girlish aunt were most accounts for a value of \$8,767,267. There is, therefore, an important increase; both in the quantity and value of all the articles under the country for agriculture, as he recognises the other heads. In rice there has been an increase only in quantity, which shows the increase in explanation were very eleverly noted and cheered the exportation of paddy. The Saigon Indopen- ish Government are on accord on this policy. to the echo, Her relation of her bathing ex. dant, from which we take this summary, has Mr. de Lissa langhs at the desperate accounts periences, and the evations from the naughty been unable to ascertain the amount of paddy of dangers to be encountered in Scoloo. It is true, exported in 1879, but in 1880 the amount shipped | sometimes Capitain Schucke gets robbed of some boys of Winkleborough, plunged the house into by foreign-going vessels was 227,803 piouls, cattle; otherwise, it is certainly safe to travel roars of laughter, and her asides with the per- value \$266,948, or about one twenty first part of the country marmed, simply obtaining permistinacions Babblebrook frequently excited the the total expertation of rice and one thirtieth of sion from both sides; viz.. Spanish and Sultan risibility of the audience. Her morning get up was the value. In 1881 the quantity reached In conclusion, he considers that there is a great 435,904 pionis, value \$510,855, and representing future in store for Section; and those who follow, and caused much merriment when she first came and one twelfth of the value. For 1882 the pro- Schucke, will reap profit. - Straits Times. was \$1.70 while last year it was only \$1.40. Merchandise and sundry products imported goesons, 12 bales punjums, I case silk, 17 cases have increased by nearly two million dollars since silks, 14 cases nongees, 25 cases star anisced, and

\$9,224,735 for 1882. The provinces of France silk, 76 bales waste silk, 5,647 boxes ton, 680 figure in the total for 1882 for \$1,344.432 as bales bemp, 1,179 bage coffee, and 341 pkgs. against \$996,409 in 1881, an increase of \$348,028. sandries, Singapore figures for \$3,132,074, as against crease of \$453,849; while the imports from China reach a total of \$3,224.918, which shows an increase of \$486,635. Annam and Tonquin also account for \$688,612 worth of various articles, showing an increase of \$234,964. The He total increase in the value of the import trade of 1882 over that of 1881 was \$1,534.443.

It has often been said, and not without reason. that the trade and vitality of Saigon depend excellent exponent in Captain Newsham Davis. almost entirely on the export of rice. The In-We have never seen this gentleman to better dependant notes with regret that the expertation of general merchandise, after having doubled is 1881; has fallen off by about \$500,000 in 1882, the value for the latter year being \$3,045,148. This figure, however, still represents an increase He was uniformly the well-meaning but blun- of \$1,200,000 on that for 1880 and of \$1,650,000 on that for 1879. The export trade to France rose from \$297,592 to \$30 t,866, an increase of \$5,274; betraying his lurking passion for his Leonora on \$1,451,268, a falling off of \$19,497; for China the decrease has been more marked, the value from \$1,198,633 to \$367,343, showing a falling

off of \$331.290. Notwithsbunding the establish. ment of a regular line by the Messageries, the exports to Annam and Tonquin have declined in value from \$428,975 to \$381,801, showing a difference of \$44,174. In 1882 there entered the port of Saigon 35 sailing vessels of 16.446 tons, while in 1881 there hand 334 steamers of 889,786 tons entered in 1892 as avainst 306 of 173,240 tons in 1881. These figures do not include the mail boats, nor vessels putting into the port in distress or for accidental reasons. In 1881 the French flag was represented only by 13 sailing vessels and 2 steamers; in 882 it had 6 sailing vessels and 31 steamers. It

is, however, always the English flag that makes the most frequent appearance. In 1882 the Hug-Anastaria was irresistibly comic, and convulsed lish fing was represented by 11 sailing vessels and 203 steamers, while in 1881 the corresponding flaures were only 8 sailing vessels and 166 steamers. The increase in German steamers is also considerable, the number having risen from

care on the part of French producers to provide themselves with markets. Thus cot. Singapore and from English factories. In 1881 France did not figure as having imported even a single kilo. of these articles, of which she It would be easy to show the same result with regard to other articles, often the most important, such as tissues, irou, paper, etc.

Of the total exports France only tool onetenth. The two principal markets for our prodraw our imports, are Singapore and Hongkong, which between them absorb two thirds of our products; but from those ports these products are distributed by the operations of commorce over the whole world.

A VISIT TO SOOLOO

Mr. B. C. de Lissa has recently returned from trip to Sooloo, the present residence of the Sultan. In speaking of the appearance of the Island as to soil and climate for tropical products, he is very enthusiastic. He estimates the amount of land available for agriculture at about 200,000 acres, and such quality of soil as s seldom met with in the world, being volcanio in origin, with enormous depth. The Island is cleared of heavy timber, and fruit trees of gigantic growth take its place, and the public collect the fruit at their will and lessure for shipment to Sandaken or other neighbouring ports. There is a considerable trade between Socloo and Singapore in beche de-mer and pearl shells. and a few pearls, whilst poultry is now a recognised article for export to Borneo, Mr. De Lissa proceeded in the steamer Banca, and received every kindness from the Captain. Don Pedro y Aguila Garcia, a Spanish gentleman, possessing a pleasing exterior and of reported high attainments and connected with the Philippine Govornment, was a congenial fellow voyager, and on arriving at the Spanish town courteously intro-

duced him to the Governor. During the interview, that gentleman explained many matters connected with their occupation of Scoloo. was necessary to them to have a military station there in order to protect the Philippine Islands from the piratical attempts of the prabus belonging to the residents of the Sooloo Archipelago. They do not care especially for the occupation of the Island, but being in possession they certainly would not let it pass from them to any other. nower. Since, recently, order is restored between the Scolor population and the Spanish. the Government are desirous of attracting capital for agricultural and other permits-and it is their intention to withdraw the soldier into the forts, leaving the town free for commercial and residential purposes. Captain Schucke and his family were the only European people dwelling in the interior, and that gentleman deservedly nossesses the esteem of both the Spanish and the Scoloos. He owns a splendid estate, with good titles from both the Spanish Government and the old Sultan, and at present may be able to look forward to amassing riches. His staple product is cocca, but Manila hemp also adds to his profits: The soil is unexceptionally fine for angar, and Mr. de Lissa has atrougly urged him to plant and manufacture this profitable article. A new phase has also opened out to this estate as a cocca-plant nursery for Sandakan and its. districts, and already a good contract for supply f plants has been completed. The care and intelligence bestowed by the captain and his son

This solitary family, dwelling alone in an unsettled country, have a peguliarly interesting r history. Captain Schucke and his wife have passed through many severe trials of endurance. On many occasions, whilst at sea in the olden Fo times they have been attacked by pirates, and on one occasion Mrs. Schucke managed to climb the mast, and, with revolvers, beat off a prahu of armed men who had succeeded in wounding the centain, her husband. Such like hairbreadth escapes were of common coourrence. They have seen the inside of a Manila prison, after having compensation was made, but still the prison

Edward on this nursery, and the estate generally.

It is certainly a matter to admire how a sigule European eclonist can, by Indomitable pluck, hold his own during the difficult times that have occurred in the past at Socion, till by force of energe be bas created a fine estate, the only one on the Island, and reared a large family of youngstors, well educated for their years and Id Afat, seaman, was convicted of steeling an more than engaging in their manners. Mr. de opium pips and a brass tobacco pipe belonging to Liesa decidedly considers the time has arrived an immate of a brothel at No. 122, Square-street, for the introduction of sugar on a large scale on on let last, and he was sent to gaol for a month, the Island of Sooloo, and whilst advising Cap-

tain Schuoke to plant at once, he has on his Sultan of Scoloo for a large grant of land on good terms, which will be conceded, and the matter is now under negociation. As whost, Captain Schuoke is anexceptionable,

and a very happy time was spent with himself and family during the visit. Then bume the good-bye, an : ride across the Island to visit the Sultan at the Port of Maibung. Previously to starting, His Excellency the Spanish Governor, accompanied by Don Pedro y Garcia and several officers, paid a return visit to Captain Schucke and Mr. de Lises.

The ride through the country on the intrepid Scoloo ponies was really delightful, and the country passed through was beautifully watered and not to be excelled for quiet agricultural beauty. The Port of Maibung is a very dirty place. The Sultan resides in a large house he parchasoil from Mr. Cowie, and gave a reception and dinner to Mr. de Lissa and à la European. He is very desirous that Mr. de Lissa should open up his great bonefit that has arisen to him by Captain Schucke's estate. In fact, both he and the Span-

## NONMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Per M. M. steamer Sindh, for Continent-

TUESDAY, 10th April EXPORT CARGO.

1.613 bules silk, 76 bales waste-silk, 21 bales

ON LONDOY .-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/7% Bank Bill, at 4 months sight 3/8 Credits, at 4 months sight ... 3/81

Documentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills, on demand

Credits, at 4 months' sight ...... 4.66 N Bombay.—Bank. 3 days' sight 223 N CALCUTTA.—Bank. 3 days' sight 223 IN SHANGHAL ----

A fair number of Yangtzes have been placed t Tls. 1,275 and Tls. 1,300 for cash and also at the latter rate for the end of the month, closing firm with buyers. Dooks have been done at 60 and 61 per rent. premium for cash, and 65 and 66 per cent, for the end of June. Luzons have changed hands at \$105 for cash and the end of the month: Steamboots at \$40 premings for easts and China Fires at \$395 for each and the end of the month. Banks rule stendy at quotations.

Tongkon and Shangsai Bank Shares-New Issne-155 per cont, premium. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-157

China Traders' Insurance Company's Chares-\$2.900 per abare. North China Insurance—Fls. 1:900 per share. Yangtase Insurance Association—Pls. 1,300 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$207 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$135 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$1.425 per share.

Chica Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$395 Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company's Shares-61 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Maoso Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$40 premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesmanufactures immense quantities; and in 1882 par. che only supplied the colony with \$2,120 worth. Chiza and Manila Steamship Company, Limited. -20 per cent. premium. Hougkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per

ducts, as also the chief centres from which we China Sugar Relining Company, Limited-\$205 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-3 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Relining Company, Limited-\$105

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$165 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

> HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 11th to 17th April, 1983.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Brindisi, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 8th, and may be expected here on the 13th inst

THE AMBRICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 9th, and is due here on or about the 15th instant. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the succeeding American mail, is to leave Yokchama on the 13th, and may be expected to arrive here on

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Castle Line steamer Loudoun Castle left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th instant.

The N. I. steamer Camorta left Hatavia for this port via Saigon on the 1st, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant. The steamer Nelson left Sydney on the 3rd April, and is due here on or about the 1st May.

### POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issuel in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Saigon.—Per Electra, to-day, the 11th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Chi-yuen, to-

For Saigon.—Per Benalder, to-day, the 11th For Saigon.-Per Ashington to-day, the 11th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.-Perv Kwangtung, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at

11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Per Glenfruin, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. . For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Ade-Iside. &c. - Per Menmuir, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Eolus, to morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobs.—Per Sumida Maru, on Friday, the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon. -- Per Egean; on Friday, the 13th

instant, at 4.30 P.M.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents antil 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 couts, until time of departure. THE PRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters: 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fe of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF TOKIO." will be despatched on FRIDAY; the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, Hono-Julu. San Francisco, the United States, Canada, 2.15 P.M. Register coases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on heard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 ceuts extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Parket "ANCONA." will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th inst. with Mails to and through the United Kingdom'and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Adea, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET. The Franch Contract Packet "YANG.

TSE will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europa. vic Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Caylor, the Australasian Colonies. Pondiohery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibralter, and Manritius. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Money LETTERS Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide,

"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes &c., and, where Registration has been neglement. WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters." Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the

Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of borholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal; and of sending a chitbook or receint with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstreeted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should aspecially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard ou all points on which such information may be

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per 1 os. ..... 10 Cents Post Cards, each Books. Patterns, and Commercial? Papers, per 2 on. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration ..... Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. . The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and wader 4 on, weight are charged 5 Cents.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round time securely in 'the mail' hage. It is believed that the ten will travel more safely in flat time, which are not so liable 4 by 3 by 11 inches is suggested as a good

size. The time should not have sharp corners.

Is the best medium for Advertising among the LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING It has been established upwards of Twenty | When it is desired to forward letters to the YEARS, and enjoys the largest bond fide circu. United States by a sailing ship which is not nolation of any Chinese paper in the Southern tified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to China. It is carefully edited by an experienced post the letters in the ordinary way, marked Chinese Scholar, and contains: FULL and Re-LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. For half cunce as usual. The Post Office then Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of de-Office Wyndham Street, Hongkong, or from parture and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if postable at least one day before the date fixed for sailing

### KXTRACTS. KIKU : A TALE OF NEW JAPAN.

The term for which Gilmour had been by it. Part I borrowed from the foreigner's decrept old woman of seventy-to the sleepengaged as teacher in the Yamazawa school groom" (and hero Take turned redder than ling apartments in the roar of the house. was drawing to an end, and it became ne- ever, for it was understood that she and This done, she sat down by the kitchen fire. cessary for him to decide whether or not to Cho-kichi were more than "cousins"), "and to brood over her misfortunes, and prepare close with the proposition of the directors the rest I got from the pawn-shop man, who berself for the ordeal which awaited her. that he should continue at his post for at has borrowed my silk dress and girdle. The wind monned without, the snow con-least another year. The old craving for Yoshigiro pulled out his nose-paper and tinued to fall, and it was growing bitterly excitement and adventure began once more blew a loud blast, and little Kiku threw cold. As she rose to replenish the fire, her to assert itself; he felt restless and unsettled, herself on the broad bosom of the faithful eyes fell on what was apparently a heap of and experienced a longing for other scenes domestic, and sobbed as if her heart would clothes rolledup in a corner. It was Take. and a more active life. And yet he felt break. the serving-maid, sound asleep, and blessed, happy in his surroundings. He loved his "Dear Take, you do not comprehend. it would seem with happy dreams; for she pupils, and took pride in their progress and Our debt is far beyond the amount you so was murmuring to herself and laughing the unfolding of their intollect; he enjoyed generously offer. We need as much as two softly. the esteem of his fellow-officials, and was a bundred rives to satisfy Musashiya." favourite with the jolly old governor of the A despuiring shrick burst from the throat timepieco on the wall struck the hour which profecture, with whom be often exchanged of the astounded servant-maid, and she fell knelled the death of the old year, but the visits; he took pleasure in his walks and back on the mats in a swoon; Two hundred usurer came not. Overcome by grief and rides among the hills and valleys of the dollars! Why, there wasn't as much money distress, Kiku's head drooped on her bosom neighbourhood, and, above all, in his friendly in the whole of Highshi-machi ! na she sat by the fire, and she, too, dreamed. chats with the members of the Awoyangi "Kiku," said the old granddame, hesit- Dreamed of a far, strange country, a pleafamily-the old granddame and the demure atingly, "perhaps if we were to ask the for- sant and bountiful land, where every one little maiden.

of the family presented the same cheerful home. faces, and there was no sign of the care that "Kind, good, friend that he is! I know he sashiya had not forgotten his appointment. -cholora-during the summer, and Ken- are samurai, and he is -a foreigner!" and had hardly paid for the labour; while, on from the mats and arranged his girdle. owing, which, ludicrously small though it tion of the school, would have been to many, assumed to these "What has become of Yoshigiro?" inchildren the proportions of a mountain. Quired Kiku, as she re-entered the room. Finally came news of the loss of the vessel " " He has gone to the foreigner's," roplied in which Kentare had sailed away to the the old woman. It was not necessary to up the document, and folding it carefully, fog-environed island of the north-the loss mention the object of his errand. of the vessel with all hands. Poor Kentaro! A sigh escaped the lips of Kiku-whether With what feelings of hopeful anticipation of rollef or pain, it would be hard to tell, the usurer and the official. It was the lathe had bidden adieu to his doar ones, look. She sat down by the side of her grand- ter's turn to speak. ing forward to a return before the close of mother, and put her arms around the old . " The young master—has he returned?" the year, when all debts must by law-lady's neck. unwritten, it is true, but none the less bind- "I have been trying to pray, o-baba, but impassive face of the man, like a hunted ani-. ing-be discharged, under pain of commer- the words were strangled ere they could gain mal. cial ostracism, and other dire penalties !

If he had only lived! There might have visitor stepped up on the mats. It was Musa- "Have you be pity? Think of your own been a possibility of satisfying the hungry ships, the usurer. creditor, the hard and pitiless usurer into Good evening, ladies, and the compli- The money-lender took out his pipe, and whose hands they were thrown. But it was ments of the season to you," he said, kneel- stooped to light it at the embers. uscloss repining—the gods had decreed ing down in the abject posture assumed by "There is a way of discharging the debt," otherwise.

his forbearance until next summer, parhaps he would be patient with us. He knows the grandmother," she whispered. debt is our father's, and is witness to our in her throat, and her voice quavered.

"It would be useless, sister," said the

poor man was led to commit hora-kiri." young mistress and master.

as in America.

offer for them?" asked Riku.

"He laughed my proposition to scorn;

him in reply? What could you say?" "I said nothing," replied the boy, calmly, prentices had not seized me, I would have call in on my way back."

sliced him to pieces with the weapon he had "We will not put you to the trouble of the sleeping-rooms are on your left. You and yet I can hardly blame you. He will your house.".

be revenged on you if it be possible." will exact the amount of his debt, but will to transact, in the event of the money not entered, and proceeded to divest themselves Bride.

You did what your father would have pay you. I expect him immediately; if you She was shy, timid little Kiku no longer. Oceania done; and if you had killed him, the law will wait-" would not have harmed you."

the rosy face of Take-don appeared. She suming his snow-shoes, the usurer bowed "Do not fear I will not fail you." had vanished when the conversation com- himself out, leaving the maiden and her

manced, and now took her place on the mats grandmother to their sorrowful reflections. with a countenance beaming with satisfac. He had hardly got clear of the house, agreement. Kiku asked him what it meant. when Yoshigiro refurned. No need to in-There, master," she shouted, spreading quire how he had fared on his errand; his transaction he said, and it was always better Kolga out on the floor, with huge excitement; a countenance told the tale.

the beast, Musashiya, and let us all be bap- to return for several days. py once more." And the dear, fat, loyal The brother and sister looked at each yangi Sabaro. That is enough." scullion, burying her face in her capacious other in stony despair. Their last hope was sleeve, sobbed hysterically for very joy. shattered; they had nowhere to look for parted; his tool and the constables followed. "Good Take," said Kiku, gently, greatly belp. affected by the faithful creature's devotion; If the kind, good foreigner was only at herself in front of the Butzu-dana, the house-"you must take up your money. We hear- borne! For her sake, she whispered to her- hold altar, on which the memorial tablets of tily appreciate your kindness, but it is un self, he would-and then a flush overspread departed relatives are deposited, and prayed our distress."

understand you are to take all of it. Ele. at length, raising the boy from the mate on It would not be too late, even to-morrow ven dollars, there it is !" And Take, seiz. which he had flung himself down, sobbing. Alas | there was no hope. Wretched, toring the dirty pieces of paper with nervous "And you, too, grandmother; it is long past tured Kiku! What a fate! what a fate!

young mistress. Simple girl, it was a mint old woman, she whispered a request that of money to her, with her monthly wage of the lad might be kept ignorant of the visit fifty cents | "It is mine. You need have of the haurer, and gently led the two sorrowno scruples about taking it. I came honestly stricken mortals the child of ten and the

eign gentleman, he might help us over our appeared cherful and happy. Of a beautiThe twelve months that had passed so troubles. He must be enormously wealthy, ful home, which it seemed to her was her quickly to him since his arrival in Yamazawa for I hear he is paid as much as a hundred own. Of a living husband a darling little had brought many changes to the household and fifty gold dollars every month." The one. Ofof his good friends, all fraught with sadness; old lady sighed heavily at the thought of so The warning bark of the faithful watchthough to their foreign friend the members much money abroad and so much poverty at dog again smote on the crisp midnight air

gnawed at the hearts of the little family would be only too happy to lend us his as- The door slid back, and the usurer entor-Wee Enji, a doll-like little creature of three, sistance. But I would never consent to it, ed. He was not alone. There entered had fallen a victim to the prevailing scourge never!" exclaimed the boy proudly. "Wo with him a shister-looking man of middle

stories told by the son of a neighbour who fellow, and left the room. "Foreigners have possession of her. It was Kashiwamura, the had visited Yokohama and thence made hearts just like ours, I do believe," returned new chief of police, a man feared and detesta voyage to the Kurile Islands, on a sea. the old lady, "notwithstanding all that is ed by the people, and known as a tool of the otter hunting expedition, had given up his said about them. If you were to offer him usurer's. studies, and started off in search of the Tom your father's awards as security until we Yoshigiro's quarrel with Musashiya flash-Tiddler's Ground described by his friend, could repay him, perhaps he would advance ed on the girl, and she began to dread the Little: Yoshigiro, the ten-year-old now be- the money. It is our only hope. Pride worst. came the logal head of the household, and, must disappear in the presence of necessity." The policeofficer unbuckled his sword-belt, young as he was, carried his honours and The boy bent over the brazier, tracing and laid the weapon down by his side, while

responsibilities with dignity. He, too, had strange figures in the glowing coals, and the usurer scated himself by the brazier, been obliged to abandon his studies, his painfully revolving the pros and cons of motioning authoritatively to Kiku to take services being in request at home, where the argument in his weary young brain. her place by his side. His former attitude there was enough to do, what with the needs | Ask a foreigner for a loan; on security, too, of respect and humility had vanished, and of the little farm, and the necessity of of his father's arms? Never! And yet this he was inclined to be inscient. attending to the sale of the silk and the foreigner was so different from all the other | Without speaking a word, be took out his tea, to keep him fully occupied. The silk foreigners he had ever met. So kind, so wallet, and producing the bill, laid it down crop had been almost a failure that year, gentle, so good! Yoshigiro jumped up in front of the girl.

the other hand, the tea market was so over | "I will ask him, grandmother," he said; looked around pitifully; there was none by stocked that prices had gone down to almost and drawing on his straw over-shoes, he to help or encourage. She gazed into the nothing. Worse than all, there was a debt opened the door and went out in the direc- countenance of the usurer: it was merciless;

ulterance. O, how much I envy you, dear Sad was the little group seated around the grandma! But a little while longer to stay sured tones. "This good citizen charges antique brazier of bronze, on the evening of on this weary earth; while for me"-and him with a deadly assault on his person, the closing day of the year. Snow was fall- the poor girl burst into a torrent of grief. which, fortunately for him, did not end as ing without, the trees were bowed down with The noisy barking of the house-dog pro- he intended. Shall I call in my men to conthe weight of their fleecy burdens, and the claimed the approach of a stranger, and the vey him to the prison, or would you prefer mournful wind swept piercingly through the voice of some one was heard outside, de- to accompany him?" crevices of the shutters, chilling every bine manding admittance. Kiku dried her tears | Kiku moved backward a little, and bowed with its icy breath. The news of the loss of and opened the door. By the dim rays of herself down before the low-born moneythe vessel in which Kentaro had sailed had the night-light, she perceived the form of a lender. Musashiya laughed, and put his been received that day; and though there wan, muffled up in a red blanket, a favourite band on herbead. was a bare possibility that he had escaped substitute for a clock with the country peo. The girl shrunk from him with a shiver death, the chances in his favour were slight. ple. Removing his straw snow-shoes, the of disgust. "Is there no hope?" she asked.

Kiku's face blanched.

efforts to discharge it." Little Kiku tried to from his bosom a wallet, from which he ex- meaningly, speak up bravely, but there was a big lump tracted a document bearing a large stamp in

"He'h !"bo spaculated, with the peculiar siboy; "he has no heart. It was he who was billant inspiration of the Japanese tradesman, thing in lorear. the cause of Ogaki's death, you remember, intended to express deference. Your lady-It was because of his persecution that the ship is doubtless aware that this is the last she started back. " Not in Yamazawa. day of the twelfth month. Heh! And as I am going to the capital, where gold "He is abeast," broke in Take, vehicinently, your lady ship did not call at my humble place is plentiful, and beauty commands a price. seizing the iron tongs; "I would kill him to settle the amount of this note, I have made Give yourself to me, to dispose of as I will, if he were to come here." Take was a great, bold to call on your ladyship to receive the and I will cancel the indebtedness of your fat, good-natured lump of servitude, as ugly amount. He'h! Two hundred and fourteen | dead father, and give you back his obligation." as the crow-god, but loyally attached to her dollars ninety-four cents and six mon. He'h! "Man, you do not know what you ask of Papa

father's pipe. Boys smoke in Japan as well old pratrician, as she rose to berfeet excited. Were my father alive, you would not Priscilla ly. "It wants two months of the end of the dare." "I took him papa's swords, and the pre- year, and well you know it." cious lacquered box given him by our prince. He'h ! But your ladyship will be good Kashiwamum San, we need waste no more Sarah Hignett April 2 J. Bass asking him to appraise them, and give me enough to observe that since the advent of of our time. This young lady prefers her Schwan the balance due, after paying himself the the barbarous-foreign man the calendar has own happiness to that of her brothers and Sir. W. Wallace Feb. 24 T. E. Brown

been changed, and the year now assimilates her blind grandmother, and has no regard "Sell dear papa's swords! How could with that of the Westerns. Heh!" you, Yoshigiro! Why, you know they are "He speaks truly, grandmother. The was when a daughter considered it a duty Wm. Manson April 1 H. Kindred true Mura-masas, and have been in our fa- people may continue to cling to their ancient and a privilege to offer herself as a mily for hundreds of years. I am so glad habits and customs, but the law recognizes living sacrifies on the alter of filial piety; he did not buy them. How much did he only the new order of things; and according but our country has been given over to the to the law, it is the last day of the year." foreign devils and their edious customs, and

You would never guess," returned Yo- "Ho'h! Your ladyship is correct. Did the such a state of things has passed away." shigiro. "It would be impossible for you ear of your ladyship catch the amount of the The official slowly arose, and buckling on to conceive of any one offering such a price." bill? The interest is reckoned at the rate his sword looked inquiringly eround, in "Five hundred rivos?" said Kiku, inquir- of two per cent, per month, the sum due to search of the chamber of Yoshigiro;

and swords were now as cheap as faggots, tearfully, once more seating herself by the remain here in Kamazawa?" Musashiya and ended by offering me six rivos for the side of the old woman, as if for protection, nodded, and proceeded to wrap himself up "At least, not now. It is possible that be- in his blanket." How dared he insult the memory of my fore midnight we may be in a position to "Grant me a respite, in the name of all father," said Kiku, indignantly the hot blood discharge a portion or even the whole of the that is pitiful! Give me if it be but one rushing to her face. "What did you say to debt; but at the moment we can give you day, that I may try and realize—O. I cannot him in the

tapping the bowl of his tiny pipe against note to its former receptacle. "I will come not consent—I cannot—it is impossible! I Frohlich the side of the brazier. "I kicked him in the again -balf an hour before midnight." I will kill myself first l. Sir, you have your Comega face as he sat, dog that he is; and if his ap. bave one or two more clients to see, and will answer.

"I fear you have done wrong, brother, ing the money, my brother will take it to and bind him," "I largely thank you. But I must needs the door opened, and three police officers, There is no cause for alarm, sister. He come again, as there will be some business wearing overcoats of straw and large hats. Albatros

not dream of revenge. You forget he is a fleing forthcoming. As to the young mas- of their snowsovered garments. ter-he has not left Yamazawa?"

"That is a thing impossible," returned blind old grandmother Once it was so, in the old feudal days to the usurer, hastily rising and resuming his "To-morrow being New-Year's Day, I which the ancient lady belonged. Times blanket. "I shall without doubt see him cannot well depart, much as I should wish on my return, however. Meanwhile, I pray to do so : but next day, at dawn-At that moment the door slid open, and you make my respects to him." And re- "I shall be ready," said Riku, calmly.

to have an agreement recorded in due form; Kolga of eleven dollars. "Take that and pay off no one knew whither, and was not expected "I have given my word," she said proud. Pearl

fortunately not in your power to help us in her wan cheeks, and she chid herself for the to the gods for strength to support her in the half-formed thought.

fugers, pressed them into the hands of her your hour." Then bending over the blind

The minutes slipped by. The antique

and Kiku started up from the floor. Mu-

age, with a hang-dog look, and a hard mouth. tare, the eldest lad, allured by the glowing | Kiku looked repreachfully at the little Kiku's face paled, and a terrible fear took

The world seemed slipping from her. She into the eyes of the law : they were stony. At lastale spoke: "We cannot pay you.

Do your worst." The money-lender said nothing. He took replaced it in his breast. . A meaning look was exchanged between

Kiku made so reply. She gazed into the

"I want him," he continued, in slow mea-

family, your children ! "

the lower class when saluting their superiors, he said, intonesso low that they could not be "If I were to go to Musasbiya, and crave and bowing his head till it touched the floor. overheard by the official; "and at the same "It is the usurer, time purchasing indemnity for the assault put upon me by that high-spirited beggar. Musishiya grinned diabolically, and took your brother." And he looked at the girl

A vague terror took possession of her. "Name it," she said, in unsteady tones. He bent over her, and whispered some-

"Not here," he added, hurriedly, as "It is not the last day of the twelfth me. You forget I am a samurai, in whose Phonix Yoshigiro smiled sadly, as he took out his month, liar and thief," fiercely exclaimed the veins flows the blood of a thousand heroes. P. Nordenskjold Feb. 5 H. Jensen

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He interropted her impatiently " Come, Robert Porter for the honeur of her dead father. Time Wendering Jew Feb. 26 H. Talpay

Kiku raised her head from the floor. To Hwai-ynea "We cannot pay you, sir," said Kiku, Tokio, did you say ? You do not ask me to P'sident Simson Mar. 28 G. S. Carlett Brit. bk | 1285 Jardine, Matheson & Co

believe that you mean it! I, Kiku, the Argon "Good," said the usurer, returning the daughter of the karo of Yamazawa! I will Annie

calling, sir, If we are successful in procur. will find the boy there; call in your men The official clapped his bands as a signal.

Kiku arose and advanced towards the Gitanilla "You did well, boy; you did well," exclaimed the blind grandmother, tremblingly. hoping to be able to procure the means to the capital?" she asked steadily. Kjobenhavn

When did what have the means to the capital?" she asked steadily. Kjobenhavn

Oceania. For the sake of her boy-brother and her Pallas

> The usurer drew out his inkhorn and a Anglo-Indian roll of paper, and was about to draw up an Brends Musashija explained. It was a business C. H. Wappaus Mar. 9 Royson

ly. "The word of the daughter of Awo. Pelho The usurer made his obeisance and do Ross Madre When they had gone, Kiku prostrated

hour of tris. Pardon, mistress, but it is. You do not Go to your rest, brother dear," she said Oh, if the foreigner would only return! Batavla (To be continued.)

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